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Main Entry: ⁴**seal**

Function: *transitive verb*

Date: 14th century

1 a : to confirm or make secure by or as if by a seal **b** : to solemnize for eternity (as a marriage) by a Mormon rite

2 a : to set or affix an authenticating seal to; *also* :

AUTHENTICATE, RATIFY b : to mark with a stamp or seal usually as an evidence of standard exactness, legal size, weight, or capacity, or merchantable quality

3 a : to fasten with or as if with a seal to prevent tampering **b** : to close or make secure against access, leakage, or passage by a fastening or coating **c** : to fix in position or close breaks in with a filling (as of plaster)

4 : to determine irrevocably or indisputably <that answer *sealed* our fate>

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